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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Yoshinobu FUKUDA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3681

Serial No. 10/583,998 : Examiner: John Ligerakis

Filed: June 22, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 3377**

For: MULTI-PLATE CLUTCH DEVICE AND

CLUTCH DISK ASSEMBLY

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	ADDIT.	ADDIT.
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 35	- 35 =	0	x 25 = \$	x 50 = \$
INDEP 2	- 3 =	0	x 105 = \$	x 210 = \$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 185 = \$	+370 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

- [X] Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time.
- [X] Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$130 to cover a one-month extension of time.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
 - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 5, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-35 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page fourteen (14) of this paper and include nineteen (19) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page fifteen (15) of this paper.